GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1190
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VACANCIES IN AIR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various categories of Vacancies in All India Radio;

(b) whether the shortage of staff has affected the programmes;

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies speedily?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI)

(a): As per information furnished by All India Radio, as on 01.12.2012, the vacancies in different categories of posts in All India Radio is as under:

Group Number of vacant Posts All India Radio

A 1362
B 1584
C 4863
D 2272
Total 10081

(b): No sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): The steps taken to fill up the vacant posts are as under:

(1) The Group of Ministers (GOM) on Prasar Bharati has recommended for filling up 3452 essential category of posts in consultation with Department of Expenditure. The Department of Expenditure has approved filling up of 1150 posts in the first phase.

(2) Pending setting up of Prasar Bharati Recruitment Board, the Government has approved a proposal for undertaking recruitment for Group B & C posts, through the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), as a one time special dispensation, subject to terms and conditions laid down by the Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T) and Department of Legal Affairs.

(3) The vacancies falling under promotional quota are filled up by holding meetings of the Departmental Promotional Committee periodically which is a continuous process.